

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Presently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

B¹ displaying a ~~eustomized~~ graphical interface including at least one customized control object for managing the music items, wherein the customized control object is provided by a device driver related to a music renderer, and wherein the displaying of the customized graphical interface is in response to an event occurring during the execution or startup of the music player.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control object is a button or selection item.

B² 4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to the music renderer.

6. (Presently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

a music player for displaying one or more graphical interfaces that comprise information about music items;

a music renderer; and

a device driver for sending music items to the music renderer, wherein the device driver displays a ~~eustomized~~ graphical interface including at least one customized control object for managing the music items, and wherein the customized control object is provided by the device driver.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the control object is a button.

9. (Original) The system of Claim 6, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

B³ 11. (Presently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

means for executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

means for displaying a ~~customized~~ graphical interface and a customized control object for managing the music items, wherein the customized control object is provided by a device driver related to a music renderer, and wherein the displaying of the customized graphical interface is in response to an event occurring during the execution of the music player.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein the control object is a button.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

B⁴ 15. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

16. (Presently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more control objects; and

receiving a request from a device driver for a music renderer to change a name for the control object.

17. (Presently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

a music player displaying a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more control objects, the music player adapted to receive requests from a device driver related to a music renderer to rename the control objects.

18. (Presently Amended) A method of controlling a music player, the method comprising:

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executing a music player that initiates the playback of music items upon a request from a user;

receiving a request from a device driver from an optical diskette burner to suspend playback of the music items, wherein the request is received in response to receiving a request to burn an optical diskette; and

suspending playback of the music items on the music player after receipt of the request.

19. (Presently Amended) The method of Claim 18, additionally comprising:

receiving a request from the ~~music~~ device driver to allow playback of the music items; and

resuming playback of the music items on the music player.

20. (Presently Amended) The method of Claim 19, wherein the burning occurs subsequent to playback of the music items, and wherein resuming playback of the music items occurs subsequent to burning the ~~compact~~ optical diskette.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.

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22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a portable MP3 music player device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

B⁵ 30. (Presently Amended) The system of Claim 16 ~~17~~, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a portable music player.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a device for burning optical diskettes.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 18, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 18, wherein the device driver controls a device for burning optical diskettes.

35. (Presently Amended) A program storage device storing instructions that when executed performs the steps comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

displaying a ~~customized~~ graphical interface including at least one customized control object for managing the music items, wherein the customized control object is provided by a device driver related to a music renderer.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the control object is a button or a switch.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.

39. (Presently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

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executing a music player that is executing in a computer and that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

displaying, in response to a user request for transferring a music item from the computer to a portable music player device, a graphical interface for managing the content of the portable music player device, and

assigning an object in the graphical user interface with the device driver of the portable music player device.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 40, additionally comprising, wherein the graphical user interface includes an import window to identify a file on the computer.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating transfer of at least one music item to the portable music player device.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 40, additionally comprising transferring a music file from the computer to the portable music player device.

43. Cancelled.

44. Cancelled.

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45. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating playback of at least one music item that is stored in the portable music player device.
